

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	William Chen, et al.	Art Unit:	3714
Serial No.:	10/672,436	Examiner:	Joe H. Cheng
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Title:	Method and Apparatus for Summarizing and Indexing the Contents of an Audio-Visual Presentation		

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)**

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, applicant(s) hereby elect Group II, namely claims 6-13 and 17-21 for prosecution at this time. This election is made with traverse since applicants believe that Group IV (claims 28-32) should be included with the claims in Group II, as the two groups of claims are sufficiently related so as not to place an undue burden on the Examiner by maintaining all such claims in a single application. If necessary, applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant(s) believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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